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Date Received	August 26, 2021, 7:00 PM
Assigned Office	Northeast Region
Date Complaint Closed	November 16, 2021, 5:59 AM
Review Comments	[Not entered]

Complaint

Company intentionally dumps unprocessed/ uncleaned water into drainage ditches as a way to purge systems, product spills cause serious bacterial growth/ kills insects when left in pools. Major spill locations are on the backside of the plant headed out through the tree line where the roadway has been cut to install new drain culverts.

US EPA tracking Number: CWA-FY21-230758-3709-CV

Please email Pamela Riley as follow-up.

Primary Concern	Water Quality Control
Secondary Concern	Comprehensive Solid Waste
Location of Complaint	[Not entered]
City of Complaint	Athens
County of Complaint	Clarke

Source

Facility ID Number	[Not entered]
Source Name	RWDC Industries
Source Contact	Raul Torres, Safety Manager
Source Address	110 Voyles Road Athens, Georgia 30601

Actions

August 31, 2021 — Initial Investigation

10:46 AM: Arrived at facility meeting with Safety Manager Raul Torres and Plant Manager Wayne Stanley. I explained the reason for my site visit and provided details of the complaint. A site safety presentation was provided to me.

We then went to the back of the facility as described by the complaint details.

A new drainage pipe had been recently installed at the facility road. There was an associated ditch that ran into the wooded area. There was some standing water in the ditch. The water was a little cloudy. I did not see any dead insects.

There were two containment areas with tanks. The collected rainwater is released when needed. The rainwater's Ph is tested with pH test strips to ensure it is suitable for release.

I did not observe any visible issues at the time of my visit at the back of the facility.

The facility does have the Industrial Stormwater Permit. I did ask to look at the facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. I told Mr. Torres they will need to update the facility's plan because the newly installed tanks at the back of the facility were not listed. The plan must be updated annually with any significant changes. They already have plans to update the plan. The update is due November 2021.

A follow-up email was sent to Pamela Riley.

No further action. Recommend closure.

Attachments

None.

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